

History 665

1977/1978

Course Title: Historiographical Problems in Modern Chinese History
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Class Format: tutorial

The student is expected to fulfill the following obligations:

- a. to select at least five themes from the attached list
- b. to read approximately one book each week from among the themes selected
- c. to prepare a one page single-spaced typewritten précis of each title immediately after it has been read
- d. to prepare a one page historiographical introduction to each of the five themes selected
- e. to arrange to meet the instructor once during each month
- f. to submit no later than April 1, 1978 a ten page typewritten historiographical essay together with a complete set of corrected précis and introductions

I. The Opium War and Its Impact

- a. Chang, Commissioner Lin and the Opium War
- b. Fairbank, Trade and Diplomacy on the China Coast
- c. Greenberg, British Trade and the Opening of China
- d. Wakeman, Strangers at the Gate
- e. Waley, The Opium War Through Chinese Eyes
- f. The Opium War (Peking, 1976)

II. The Taiping Rebellion (1850-1864)

- a. Hsueh, Revolutionary Leaders of Modern China, pp. 1-85
- b. Jen, The Taiping Revolutionary Movement
- c. Michael, The Taiping Rebellion, vol. I
- d. Shih, The Taiping Ideology
- e. Teng, The Taiping Rebellion and the Western Powers
- f. The Taiping Revolution (Peking, 1976)

III. The T'ung-chih Restoration and the Self-Strengthening Movement

- a. Biggerstaff, The Earliest Modern Government Schools in China
- b. Feuerwerker, China's Early Industrialization
- c. Spector, Li Hung-chang and the Huai Army
- d. Teng and Fairbank, China's Response to the West
- e. Wright, The Last Stand of Chinese Conservatism

IV. China's Foreign Relations, 1861-1895

- a. Banno, China and the West, 1858-1861
- b. Cohen, China and Christianity
- c. Eastman, Throne and Mandarins
- d. Hsu, China's Entrance into the Family of Nations
- e. Pelcovits, Old China Hands and the Foreign Office

V. Reform and Reaction in Late Nineteenth Century China

- a. Chang, China's Only Hope
- b. K'ang Yu-wei, Ta T'ung-shu
- c. Tan, The Boxer Catastrophe
- d. Wehrle, Britain, China and the Anti-Missionary Riots
- e. The Reform Movement of 1898 (Peking, 1976)
- f. The Yi Ho Yuan Movement of 1900 (Peking, 1976)

VI. Last Years of the Ch'ing Dynasty (1900-1911)

- a. Cameron, The Reform Movement in China, 1898-1912
- b. Franke, The Reform and Abolition of the Traditional Chinese Examination System
- c. Levenson, Confucian China and Its Modern Fate: A Trilogy
- d. Powell, The Rise of Chinese Military Power, 1895-1912
- e. Sun, Chinese Railways and British Interests, 1898-1911

VII. The Revolution of 1911

- a. Gasster, Chinese Intellectuals and the Revolution of 1911
- b. Hsueh, Revolutionary Leaders of Modern China, pp. 87-270
- c. Rankin, Early Chinese Revolutionaries / Revolution
- d. Schiffrin, Sun Yat-sen and the Origins of the Chinese
- e. Wright, China in Revolution: the First Phase, 1900-1913
- f. The Revolution of 1911 (Peking, 1976)

VIII. The May Fourth Movement (1915-1924)

- a. Chen, The May Fourth Movement in Shanghai
- b. Chow, The May Fourth Movement
- c. Grieder, Hu Shih and the Chinese Renaissance
- d. Meisner, Li Ta-chao and the Origins of Chinese Marxism
- e. Schwartz, Reflections on the May Fourth Movement

IX. Sino-Soviet Relations in the 1920s

- a. Brandt, Stalin's Failure in China, 1924-1927
- b. Leung, Sino-Soviet Relations: The First Phase, 1917-1920
- c. North, Moscow and Chinese Communists
- d. Thornton, The Comintern and the Chinese Communists
- e. Whiting, Soviet Policies in China, 1917-1924
- f. Wilbur and How, Documents on Communism, Nationalism and Soviet Advisers in China, 1918-1927

X. The Chinese Communist Party Prior to 1935

- a. Brandt et al., A Documentary History of Chinese Communism, pp. 1-238
- b. Chang, The Rise of the Chinese Communist Party
- c. Harrison, The Long March to Power, chapter 1-10
- d. Hsueh, Revolutionary Leaders of Modern China, pp. 335-516
- e. Rue, Mao Tse-tung in Opposition, 1927-1935

XI. The Chinese Communist Party in Yen-an, 1935-1946

- a. Brandt et al., Documentary History, pp. 239-438
- b. Compton, Mao's China: Party Reform Documents, 1942-1944
- c. Harrison, The Long March to Power, pp. 218-365
- d. Johnson, Peasant Nationalism and Communist Power
- e. Selden, The Yen-an Way in Revolutionary China
- f. Van Slyke, Enemies and Friends

XII. The Sino-Japanese War, 1937-1945

- a. Boyle, China and Japan at War, 1937-1945
- b. Bunker, The Peace Conspiracy
- c. Lee, Great Britain and the Sino-Japanese War
- d. Rosinger, China's Wartime Politics
- e. Young, China's Wartime Finance and Inflation, 1937-1945

XIII. The Civil War in China, 1945-1949

- a. Harrison, The Long March to Power, pp. 366-431
- b. Melby, The Mandate of Heaven
- c. Loh, The Kuomintang Debacle of 1949
- d. Bodde, Peking Diary
- e. Brant, Documentary History, 439-